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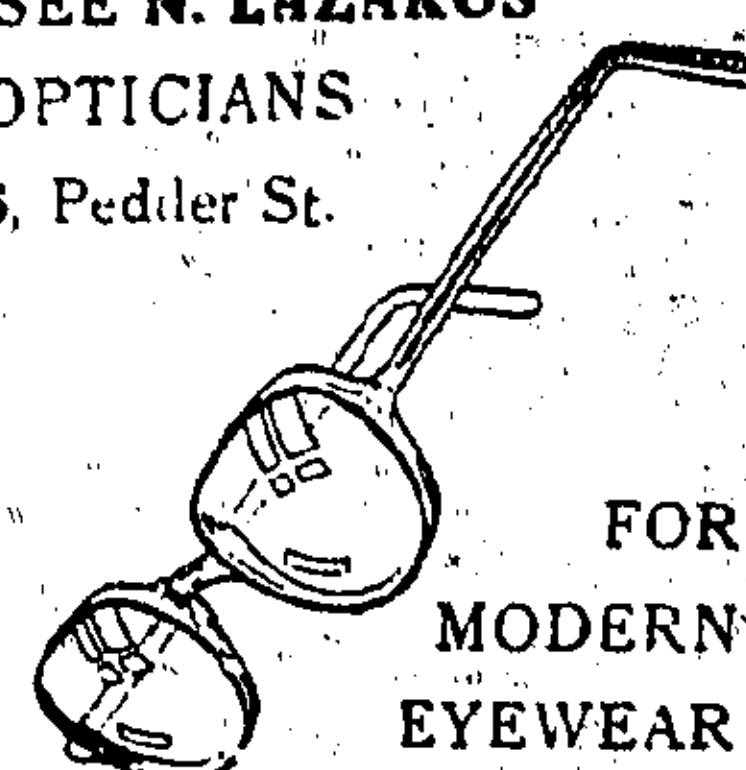
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## "SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION!"

There is a great game going on just now in Japan which seemingly demands of its organisers a considerable amount of moral turpitude of which there is no dearth in that particularly unblest part of the universe. This game is euphoniously termed the Spiritual Mobilization Scheme, and if Japan would conscientiously apply the desiderata of this very noble moral programme to itself then this hideous undeclared war would terminate almost immediately. But this latest venture of Japan's ruthless leaders merely affords yet another miserable example of the prostitution of good in the cause of evil.

It was about a month ago when the Government of Japan convened a meeting of all the spiritual leaders of that nation for the purpose, so it was most politely and inaccurately announced, of marshalling all the moral forces in this campaign of "chastisement" against the inoffensive and peace-desiring Chinese. Actually the purpose of that meeting was to let the spiritual leaders know in no uncertain manner that they were to be recruited, forcibly if necessary, as part and parcel of the propaganda machine which functions for the negation of Truth.

Since that momentous meeting at which, of course, there was unanimity with the Government in its characteristically nefarious scheme, the so-called spiritual leaders have been devising ways and means for implementing the policy as commanded by their masters. The result of their labours has just been disclosed in a memorandum wherein are itemised the objectives as fixed by the Japanese Government for this nation-wide scheme of moral regeneration.

We commend the genuine sentiment of the objectives to everyone, particularly the leaders of Japan. To any nation imbued with a sense of honour unto itself and an appreciation of its responsibility to other nations in the worthy matter of furthering the common happiness of mankind, then this programme of spiritual mobilization could sweep the universe with the glowing power of a dynamic evangel to great and good purpose. But, twisted to serve the ignoble designs of the military terrorists of Japan, this scheme becomes a shameless travesty on morality.

Such moving exhortations as, "Cultivation of the spirit of perseverance," "Training of mind and body so as to stand sufferings and privations" and "Promotion of faithfulness in the discharge of one's duties," are liberally sprinkled over this touching memorandum. But the one that appeals to us most of all is this, "Cultivation of the spirit of mutual aid among neighbours." Coming from the masters of Japan that is certainly rich; over-proof in fact. We most earnestly commend to the people of Japan the cultivation of that precept to the exclusion of all the rest, though all of them are pretty good. However, that one about neighbourliness is very well worth while, and Konoyo & Company Unlimited should start at once to take lessons so that they may be equipped to teach the people. At present it seems to us that their ignorance in regard to the first principles of decent conduct towards neighbours is abysmal.

Almost last on the very long list of "what to do" is a piece of advice which we ourselves have received on many, many occasions—notably during those trying days of adolescence when we were being reared on porridge and the Shorter Catechism. It is thus given in the Japanese memorandum on spiritual regeneration:—"Frugal use of money."

Desirable as is the practicing of that principle personally, it is generally acknowledged that it is even more than desirable nationally. Perhaps Japan's militaristic rulers could not refrain from the merest sensation of a smile—a sort of contortion of the features—when they "framed" this particular part of the spiritual ultimatum to the over-taxed masses. "Frugal use of money"—and in the face of that they indulge in an orgy of extravagance sufficient to make a prodigal maniac wince or blush or both.

It is generally estimated that already the murderous and strategically futile raids on Canton must have cost the Japanese at least \$2,000,000 yet they have the characteristically cool and contemptible insolence to demand of their masses, millions of whom are slaving below the rice-line level, to exercise frugality whilst they add to the mounting misery of their fellow citizens by augmenting still further the already overpowering national debt to satisfy their gluttonous policy of unprofitable territorial aggrandisement.

From the leaders of any other nation, this spiritual mobilization would seem good and right and proper. Coming as it does from the leaders of Japan it is nothing short of blasphemy.

## JAPANESE SPOKESMAN TELLS ANOTHER STORY

### "PIRATE JUNKS" ATTACK QUIET VISITING PARTY!

#### APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED AT ALL TIMES

IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORTS ON THE SINKING OF JUNKS BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS, A SPOKESMAN OF THE JAPANESE ADMIRALTY STATES THAT JAPANESE WARSHIPS ON VARIOUS DATES IN SEPTEMBER MET ARMED CHINESE JUNKS—"PIRATE VESSELS"—SOME OF WHICH ATTACKED THE TENDERS CONTAINING A JAPANESE VISITING PARTY AND CAUSING CASUALTIES AMONG THE JAPANESE CREW.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDS THAT JAPANESE WARSHIPS WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES WHEN CHINESE VESSELS, INCLUDING JUNKS REFUSE INSPECTION BY THE JAPANESE OR ATTACK A JAPANESE VISITING PARTY.—REUTER.

TOKYO, OCTOBER 3.

## LEAGUE GRANT TO CHINA

### To Be Materially Increased?

Geneva, Oct. 3.  
A proposal to materially increase the credits usually granted annually for technical co-operation with China in order to combat epidemics was referred by the Assembly to the Fourth Financial Committee.

Earlier the Committee unofficially discussed the question and decided, in principle, in favour of increasing the credit.—  
Reuter.

## CANADA WANTS ACTION

### Japan—The Aggressor

Toronto, Oct. 3.  
The National Council of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy has sent a message to Mr. Mackenzie King, president of the League Nations Council, urging immediate action against Japan as an aggressor. The Canadian League is also advocating a boycott of Japanese goods.—  
Reuter.

#### MASS MEETING PROTEST

New York, Oct. 2.  
A crowd of 15,000 attended a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

Demands were made for official and unofficial boycott of Japanese products all over the United States. Speakers at the meeting included the film actress Luise Rainer, star of the M.G.M. production "The Good Earth."  
Miss Rainer recalled her stay in China during the making of the film and said, "As an artist and as an individual I protest against what is happening there."  
Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Peiping, October 3.

British and other foreigners who had been looking forward to the resumption of pony racing at Paomachang, two miles outside the west wall of Peiping yesterday afternoon, when the meeting, the first since the Lukuochiao incident, was called off at the last minute owing to a report that Chinese bandits were approaching from the western hills.

However, a few owners held impromptu races in defiance of danger. Japanese aircraft were observed flying over the area where the presence of the bandits were reported, and the British Consul has posted notices on the gates of the city, warning Britons not to visit the western environs of Peiping for the next few days in consequence of the approach of the bandits.—  
Reuter.

Peiping: Following their advance into Shantung, the Japanese troops clashed yesterday morning with the Chinese troops entrenched three miles north of Tehchow and fighting continued all day long. Up to the present only a handful of Japanese have penetrated into Shantung, for the purpose of testing the strength of the Chinese in that sector.

Recent reports estimated that there are about 80,000 Central Government troops in that province.—  
Reuter.

## PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3.

The Government was issued a proclamation for war for ninety days, it is reported owing to the discovery of a serious communist plot to overthrow the Government. Official circles state that if the proclamation was declared with one minute's delay, there would have been a loss of hundreds of lives and the situation would have been very serious.—  
Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT'S FIRM STAND

### General Relief In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Oct. 3.

The Government's action on the whole has given rise to a general feeling of relief though some circles point gloomily to the possibility of serious repercussions in Palestine and the neighbouring countries. Among the Arabs no definite reaction is yet noticeable. They appear to be stunned by the authorities' unexpected measures.

Jaffa: A General Arab strike is threatened in Jaffa to-day. Feelings were running high here yesterday but no incidents occurred.—  
Reuter.

## TRIUMPH FOR GERMAN CARS

### Donnington Motor Race Results

Donnington, Oct. 2.

The 250 miles motor racing prize was a triumph for giant German cars, all five finishers of the fifteen starters being German. The race provided hair-breadth escapes on a narrow winding course with the cars reaching speeds of ninety miles an hour, resolved itself into a duel between Mercedes and Autounions. The winner, Rosemeyer, was on an Autounion and averaged 82.88 miles an hour. The second driver, von Brauchitsch used a Mercedes (82.57) and the third, Rodol Caracciola also a Mercedes (82.28). Muller on an Autounion (81.16) was fourth and Hasse (Autounion) fifth. Autounions won the team prize. The Germans averaged more than fourteen miles an hour faster than the previous fastest race in Donnington.—  
Reuter.

## COMMITTEE STUDIES SUMMARY OF SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The Sub-committee of thirteen has adjourned till 11.45 p.m. after three sessions totalling seven hours. They studied, paragraph by paragraph, the seven-page historical summary prepared for them by the Secretariat, containing material from both Chinese and Japanese sources, endeavouring to present on the one hand the facts of

the case and on the other hand what each side has said concerning them.

At the close of the meeting the document was sent back to the secretariat for re-drafting. In addition to-morrow the chairman will prepare a shorter summary, of about one page, which members of the Committee can use as the basis of their report, or a resolution.

The next meeting of the Committee may take place to-day, but it is more likely to be held on Monday when the Committee have before it the revised summary of the Secretariat's historical summary and the chairman's shorter summary. It is on those two documents that it will have to make up its mind which is the best course to adopt.—  
Reuter.

## ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE TO ITALY

### Invitation To "Frank Talks"

Rome, October 3.

Any action to be taken as a result of the Anglo-French Note, inviting Italy to a frank discussion of the Spanish situation, will have to be deferred until Signor Mussolini returns from his short vacation in his country estate, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister informed the British Ambassador and French Charge d'Affaires yesterday when they presented the Note at the Foreign Office.

Political circles, while of the opinion that Italy will accept the invitation, feel that there is very little prospect for any change in the European situation, as a direct result of such talks. They express the view that the situation is, to a certain extent, more dependent upon the Rome-Berlin axis.

The attitude which Italy will probably adopt in the talks is envisaged by the "Popolo d'Italia" which states that all questions pertaining to non-intervention in Spain should be the concern of the London Non-Intervention Committee which was set up for this express purpose.

The "Tribuna" in a lengthy article on the situation, also expresses its conviction that the talks will not bring about any material change in the situation.—  
Reuter.

NOTE HANDED IN  
Rome, Oct. 3.  
An Anglo-French Note, inviting Italy to a frank discussion of the

Spanish question has been handed to Count Ciano by the British Ambassador and French Charge d'Affaires. Count Ciano stated he would reply after consulting Signor Mussolini who is at his country house in Roccadelle, Caminate.—  
Reuter.

## WAIT AND SEE PLEA

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London, Oct. 2.

"Great Britain should not dash in and join other nations in too great a hurry and try to compel these people to fall apart," declared Lord Hutchison, Chairman of the Liberal National Organisation, in an address to the Scottish Liberal National Association at Peebles, when alluding to the situation in the Far East.

"It is better," he said "to await the opportunity, which will come sooner than most people expect, when Great Britain will be able to offer to arbitrate."  
Reuter.

measures it may take to stop these horrors, and make recurrence impossible.

"Let us at least take part in arousing the moral sense of the country and the world in passionate indignation."  
Reuter.

### HORROR IN LONDON

London, Oct. 2.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, on behalf of the London Labour Party, has sent a letter to the Japanese Ambassador, expressing horror at the attack on China, "particularly the inhuman bombardments of Chinese cities and the injury to and slaughter of innocent men, women and children."

"The Labour Party has the friendship of the peoples of all countries and we do not assume that the cruelty is undertaken as the wish of the Japanese workers. The responsibility is your Government's," continues the letter.

The letter requests the Ambassador to express the horror and indignation not only of the Labour Party in London, but also of the general body of London citizens. "Through you we urge the Japanese Government to refrain from further unjustified hostilities against the Chinese people."  
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### LORD MESTON'S APPEAL

London, Oct. 2.

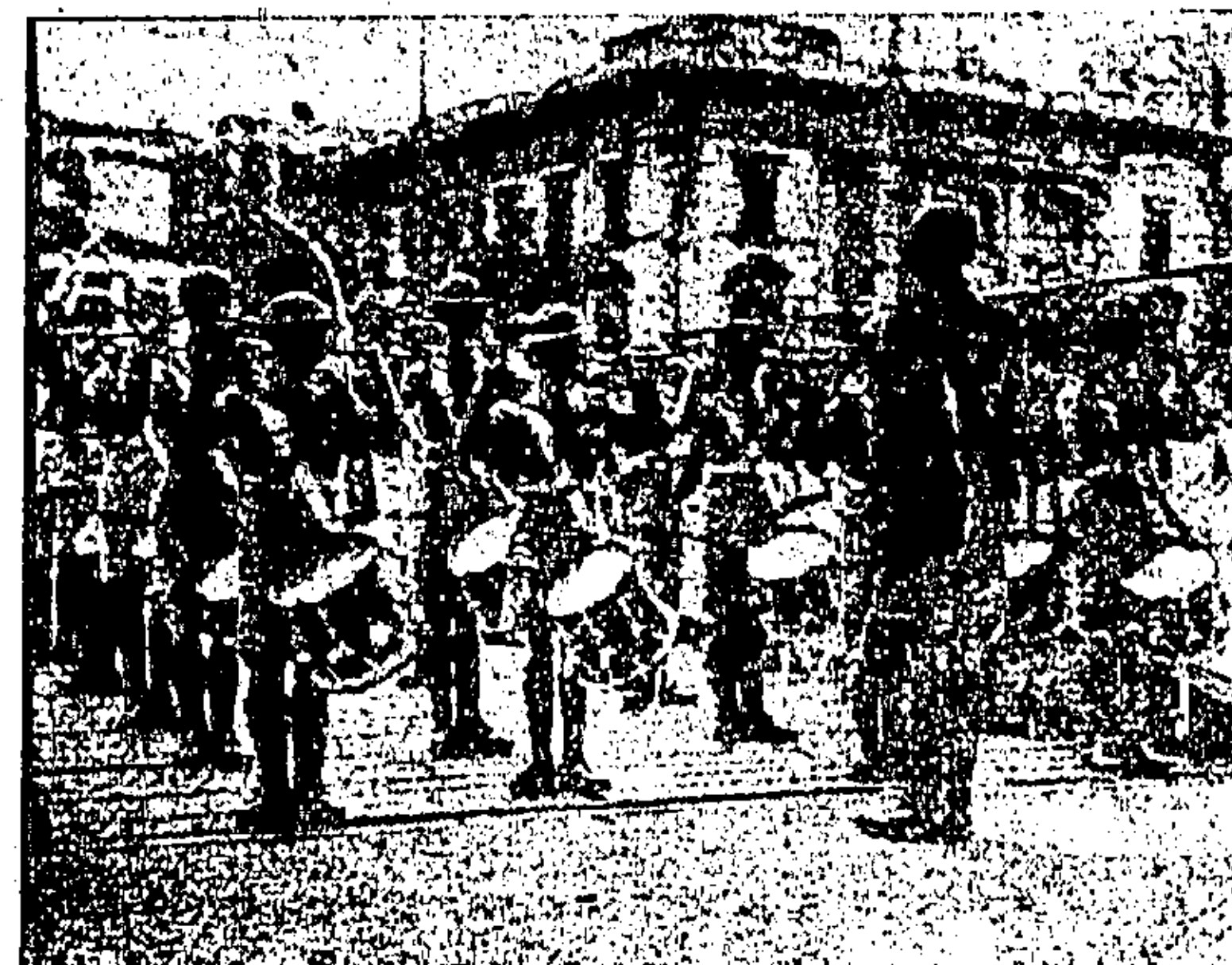
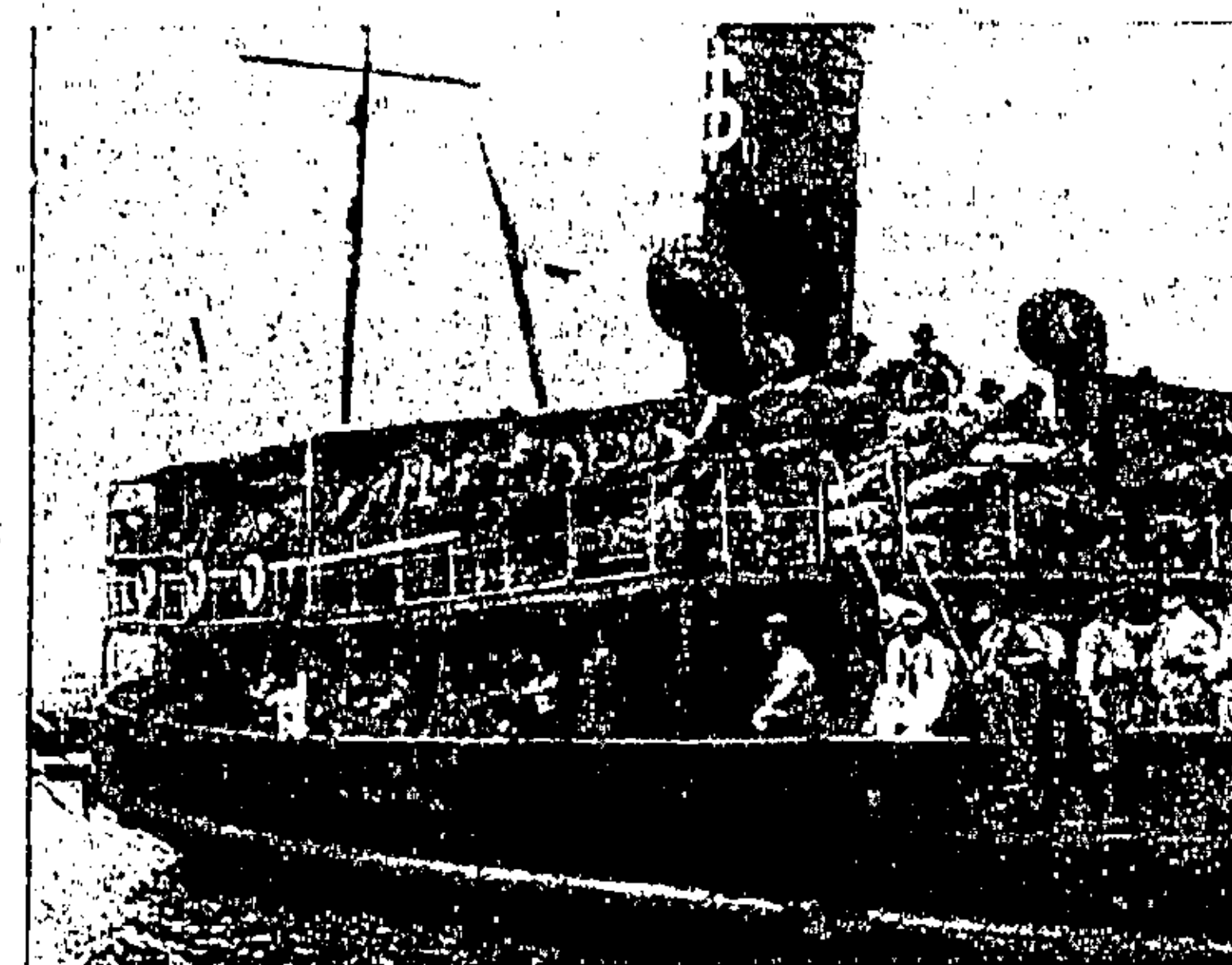
Lord Meston, President of the Liberal Party organisation, appealed to all Liberal constituencies for the fullest support in condemning the Japanese outrages. "Sitting at home in comfort," the appeal states, "how can we picture the ghastly ordeal of China. The deliberate, protracted, fiendish cruelty of it all equals the worst barbarities of history and drives Japan outside the pale of civilisation. Acts to make our protests effective does not rest with us. All we can do is to show the Government we are behind it in whatever





## THE LANDING OF THE LEATHERNECKS

("N.C.D.N." Photos)



Under the command of General John C. Beaumont, 1,435 U.S. Marines arrived in Shanghai recently in the transport Chaumont which made a record trip from San Diego strongly to reinforce the Shanghai garrison. The upper pictures show the Marines upon landing at the Customs Jetty. At the lower left they are seen approaching the jetty in the Dollar tender, while lower right is a view of the drum and fife band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers which contributed to Shanghai's welcome.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon	5	Club	1
Evans, Jorge, Knox, White		Fowler (2), Wilson (2)	
Middlesex	4	Kowloon Chinese	1
Pearson (3), Saw		Tin Yeung-fat	
South China "B"	1	Seaforths	0
Lee Shek-yau			
Eastern	5	Police	1
Lee Tak-kee (4), Kwok		Howlett	
Ying-kee			
SECOND DIVISION			
5th A.A. Bde	3	Seaforths	1
Smith (2), Perival		Splers	
Middlesex	6	Chinese Police	2
Bond (2), Tate (2), Thomas, Helladis		Li Kum, Lawlor (own goal)	
Engineers	2	Eastern	1
Jordan, Jones		Cheng Lin-hung	
Kwong Wah	6	Club	0
Yeung Poon-hon (4), Ro-			
cha, Leung Bing-kam			
THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)			
5th A.A. BDE	3	Stanley	1
Bloor (2), Seary		Blackmore	
Engineers	8	Powhattan	1
Parker (4), Taylor (2), Hall, Crosby		Liu Fook-nam	
Police	3	Ordinance	2
Kwok Sui-lam (2), Woo		Duffield, Fisher-Cooke	
Ting-yuen			
THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)			
24th Battery	3	Signals	3
Baulor (2), Marshall		Bramley (2), Kitchen	
26th Battery	3	Seaforths	1
Coles (2), Cockings		Ferguson	
University	5	Kumaon Rifles	1
Yeung Kim-ilm (3), Ling		Norian Singh	
Sing-lam, Chan Dang			
Air Force	0	Portuguese Sporting Association	8
		C. Santos (4), F. Santos	
		(2), Gaan, Remedios	

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	2	Manchester C.	1
Birmingham	2	Grimsby	2
Blackpool	1	Derby County	1
Bolton	6	Leicester	1
Brentford	4	Sunderland	0
Huddersfield	1	Wolves	0
Liverpool	1	Everton	2
Middlesbrough	2	Preston	1
Portsmouth	2	Chelsea	4
Stoke	2	Charlton	0
West Brom.	2	Leeds	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	2	Burnley	2
Blackburn	4	Southampton	0
Chesterfield	6	Norwich	2
Fulham	1	Bradford	1
Luton	0	Bury	1
Manchester U.	0	Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle	1	Coventry	2
Nottingham	2	Swansea	1
Plymouth	0	Aston Villa	3
Sheffield Wed.	1	West Ham	0
Stockport	3	Tottenham	2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	2	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	1	Queen's P.	1
Cardiff City	2	Notts County	2
Crystal Palace	3	Newport	0
Mansfield	2	Southend	2
Millwall	1	Watford	1
Northampton	3	Brighton	1
Reading	0	Bristol City	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Barrow	1	Crews	0
Bradford C.	4	Carlisle	1
Doncaster	2	Chester	1
Hartlepool	2	Darlington	1
Hull City	3	Gateshead	1
Lincoln	0	Oldham	1
Rochdale	2	Rotherham	0
Southport	2	Accrington	1
Tranmere	5	New Brighton	2
Wrexham	0	Port Vale	0
York	1	Hallifax	1
COTTISH LEAGUE			
First Division			
Ayr	2	Hamilton	3
Celtic	3	Clyde	1
Dundee	1	Kilmarnock	2
Falkirk	1	Queen's O'S	4
Hibernian	4	Morton	2
Heart of Midlothian	3	Hearts	3
Partick	3	Queen's P.	2
St. Johnstone	1	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	4	Arbroath	1
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	2
SECOND DIVISION			
Albion	1	Stenmuir	1
Alloa	3	East Stirling	0
Dumbarton	4	Cowdenbeath	4
Dunfermline	3	Brechin	0
Edinburgh	2	Leith	4
King's Park	4	Dundee U.	4
Montrose	3	East Fife	0
Rath Rovers	3	Foufear	0
St. Bernards	3	Aldrichians	2

## EASY WIN FOR KOWLOON

## Hong Kong Beaten By 93 Shots

Kowloon easily defeated Hong Kong in the annual Aitkenhead Shield match yesterday. The scores were 299 and 206.	J. S. Landolt, H. E. Strange, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip) 11.
The match was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green and 12 rinks represented each side.	Total: 206.
The following are the detailed results:	
HONG KONG	
G. Stephens, C. B. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby, J. Rodger (skip) 22.	A. Spary, R. Morrison, T. Armstrong, J. S. Logan (skip) 32.
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallan, M. Y. Adal (skip) 19.	E. V. Searle, D. W. Waterton, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (skip) 22.
J. S. Howell, P. Morgan, E. Tuck, A. Hyde-Lay (skip) 20.	A. E. Silkstone, J. W. Brown, E. Korn, J. M. Jack (skip) 28.
W. Atkins, B. Whitman, W. K. Way, U. M. Omar (skip) 18.	J. C. Remedios, E. M. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip) 18.
J. Gellatly, L. A. Collyer, C. Strange, S. Randle (skip) 22.	F. A. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, J. F. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip) 35.
E. G. Post, W. Glendenning, G. Moss (skip) 19.	J. T. Smalley, J. Boyes, J. Watson, J. Gibson (skip) 24.
A. Murdoch, E. Abraham, B. E. Maughan, G. E. Costello (skip) 4.	H. Gittins, S. Houghton, A. H. Basto, B. Basto (skip) 20.
J. Cook, J. S. Riddell, C. S. Rosset, R. Basa (skip) 19.	C. Roza Pereira, C. Turney, H. Overy, J. Jack (skip) 19.
F. Nolan, M. N. Rakusen, A. Brookbank, W. Mair (skip) 15.	H. Nish, A. Kew, W. Hirst, V. C. Labrum (skip) 27.
W. Melrose, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, T. F. Stainton (skip) 17.	J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, C. A. Silver (skip) 23.
G. Stopani-Thompson, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, L. de Rome (skip) 20.	Total: 298.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

## HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 353 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.53 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

## SUNDAY

## BRAHMS PIANO CONCERTO IN B FLAT MAJOR—SCHNABEL

Organ Recital  
11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15 p.m. Old English Compositions.

A Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)—Alex Harris (Trumpet), Harold Dawber (Organ) and Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). Toccata Prelude from Suite for Harpsichord, Sarabande from Suite No. 2, for Harpsichord; Minuet from Suites Nos. 1 and 8, or Harpsichord (Purcell)—Irene Scharrer (Piano). The Lass with the Delicate Air (Michael Arne)—Nan Maryska (Soprano). It was a Lover and his Lass (Shakespeare and Morley)—arr. Bridge. Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne)—arr. Shaw; Come Let Us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale)—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers. Air and Hornpipe (Purcell, arr. Revell)—Edith Penville (Flute) accompanied by Roland Revell. The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—Somerville)—Dennis Noble (Baritone).

12.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
Overture "Alceste" (Gluck)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Triumphant March ("Caractacus") Op. 35—Elgar—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Sogno Soave E Casto ("Don Pasquale"—Donizetti). Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi). Granadinas (Calleja-Barrera).

1.13 p.m. Orchestral.  
Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss)—The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Richard Strauss. "Khovantchina"—Persian Dances (Moussorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Brahms Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.  
Played by Atur Schnabel (Piano) and the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

2.30 p.m. Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Saint-Saens.

Septet—Mme. Faveau (Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Violin), Bellanger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marneff, (Cello), Nanny (Double-bass) and Faure (Piano). Le Deluge—Prelude—Tocha Seidel (Violin). Amour Vient Aider Ma Faiblesse; Mon Coeur S'Ouvre A Ta Voix (from "Samson et Dalila")—Glady's Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano). Introduction and Rondo-Capriccioso, Op. 28—Heifetz (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

Danse Macabre—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.40 p.m. Alfred Cortot (Piano). Ballade in a Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin). Valse in a Flat, Op. 69, No. 1. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Relay of Organ Recital by Rupert Baldwin.

1. Suite in D (Introduction, Trumpet Tune, Moderato, and Allegro)—John Stanley; 2. Chanson d'Espoir—Arthur Meale; 3. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor—Bach; 4. Two Preludes on "Lady Margaret Hall"—hymn-tunes—Ernest Newman; 5. March in G—John Ireland. 8.35 p.m. Orchestral Suite.

La Boutique Fantasque (Rossini—Respighi)—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Pablo Casals (Violin-cello). Apres Un Reve (Gabriel Faure). Chanson Villageoise, Op. 62, No. 2 (David Popper). Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals).

9.20 p.m. Richards Crooks (Tenor). The Holy City (Adams). The Star of Bethlehem (Adams).

9.28 p.m. Anton Bruckner Symphony in E Sharp. Played by Sachsische Staatskapelle conducted by Karl Bohm.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## AUSTRALIA

3LR—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

6 p.m. "In Quires and Places where they Sing." Presented by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Wireless Chorus and Soloists. 8.30 p.m. "Random Pages"—a Violin Miscellany. 8.40 p.m. A Sermon for those who may not like Sermons. 7 p.m. Musical Interlude. 7.10 p.m. The Comedy Harmonists. Continental Ensemble. 7.30 p.m. A Light Orchestral Programme by the A.B.C. (Adelaide) Concert Orchestra. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.15 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8.20 p.m. The Budapest String Quartet. 8.50 p.m. Talk on International Affairs. 9.10 p.m. "Happened Then"—The 1880's. By Vivian Crockett Production. John Calrus. 10 p.m. A Recital of Recorded Numbers by the celebrated Russian artist, Alexander Kipnis (Bass). 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

## DAVENTRY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
G.S.G. .... 17.79mc. (16.86m.)  
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G.S.B. .... 9.51mc. (31.55m.)  
G.S.H. .... 21.47mc. (13.97m.)  
G.S.F. .... 15.14mc. (19.82m.)

3 p.m. Big Ben. Arsenal v Manchester City. A running commentary by George F. Allison on the second half of the Association football match. From the Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London. 3.25 p.m.—The Celebrity Trio. Olive Dyer (Soprano). 4 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 4.25 p.m.—A Religious Service, from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington, London. 5.15 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melsa; conducted by Clifton Hellwell. Betty Humby (Pianoforte). 7.40 p.m.—A Religious Service (Church of England), from Christ Church, Portsmouth, Hampshire. 8.30 p.m.—The BBC Military Band, conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. Foster Richardson (Bass). 9.5 p.m.—Arsenal v Manchester City. A running commentary by George F. Allison on the second half of the Association football match. From the Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).  
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Students' Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus; conductor, Leslie Woodgate. Henry Cummings (Baritone). At the pianoforte, Ernest Lush. 10.45 p.m.—Albania. A Fish, and a Motor Car. A travel talk by David Footman. 11 p.m.—The New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, leader, Mimi Brennand; conductor, Serge Krish. From the People's Palace, London. 11.45 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 12.10 p.m.—A Religious Service, from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington, London. 1 p.m.—Close down.

## BERLIN

D.J.A. .... 31.35m. (95.60 k.c.)  
D.J.B. .... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)  
D.J.E. .... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)  
D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)  
D.J.Q. .... 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Sunday Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Sunday Concert (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. H.Y. sings—everybody join in! Singing of folk songs. 3.45 p.m. Greetings to New Zealand. Special Broadcast. 4.15 p.m. Folk Music. 4.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Organ Music by Bach. Fritz Heitmann. 6.15 p.m. Beautiful Melodies. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening. 9.30 p.m. We announce the New Month. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Request-concert: Hello, hello! You wish—we play "11.15 p.m. IVth Symphony in e minor by Johannes Brahms. The orchestra of the German Shortwave Station will play. Midnight Sign off (German, English).

## PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—  
Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2.  
Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.  
Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.  
7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.  
11 a.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.45 p.m. Talk on "French Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Talk on the Cinema by Mr. Leon Werth. 2.10 p.m. Reviews and Periodicals by Mr. Francois de Teramond. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert. Relay. 4 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.  
5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relay. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.  
11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 a.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French. Market Prices. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

## HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHL. Wavelengths 16.89 m. and 25.57 m.; Frequencies 17.70kc. and 11.730kc.

12.25—13.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

13.25—15.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

19.00—20.00 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

12.25—13.25. Netherlands world broadcast for Asia, China, Japan and Further India, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1. Music; 2. Actualities; 3. Music; 4. Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5. Missionnews; 6. Journal.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

Phonogram programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25. National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30. Talk on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. by the Rev. P. M. van Schouwenburg.

13.45. Special broadcast on behalf of the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. of March; 2. Talk by Mr. Anton van Duinkerken; 3. Music; 4. Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5. Missionnews; 6. Journal.

14.45. Daily News Bulletin.

14.55. Concert by the Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler (gram. records).

15.25. Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

19.00—20.00. Netherlands world broadcast for Africa, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1. Music; 2. Actualities; 3. Music; 4. Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5. Missionnews; 6. Journal.

## MANILA

Owned and directed by Erlanger K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. and Gallinger, Inc.

9 a.m. Songs and Meditation.

9.15 a.m. Christian Science Reading. 9.30 a.m. Catholic Mass Broadcast from Sta. Cruz Church.

10.20 a.m. Morning Worship Broadcast from Central Student Church.

11.30 a.m. Sign off. 5 p.m. Kap. "Liwayway ng Wilka." 5.45 p.m. Popular Records. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta (Manila Trading Centre and Exchange). 7 p.m. Catholic Hour.

7.15 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Sunday Night Musicale—Veneranda Acayan. Beatriz Villapl. Dailay Aldaba. Vicente Villanueva. 8.30 p.m. Mummies of the Air, conducted by L. V. Avelana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros Presentation. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert. 11 p.m. Sign off.

## Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The final effort towards the clearing of the Debt of the Extension Building will take the form of a

## GRAND CONCERT

which has been arranged by the Military Command to be held at the

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

Monday, 4th October, 1937, at 9.30 p.m.

The concert will be given under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, H.E. Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-Shire Buffs) The Duke of Albany's

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Conductor:—Mr





Wong Kwong-hing, a young officer of the Chinese Air Force, photographed with a souvenir bomb which has been presented to the Kait Yik Association.

## MONKS TO SERVE AT FRONT

Kwenming, Yunnan, Oct. 2: Two hundred Buddhist monks here have organized a special service corps and are planning to go to the front to serve behind the lines following the completion of a three-month training in a local temple.—Central News.

## JAPANESE PLANES BOMB YANGTSE

Chungking, Oct. 2: A fleet of Japanese planes yesterday afternoon subjected Kiangyin, important Yangtse river port mid-way between Shanghai and Nanking, to another aerial attack. Five bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

Earlier in the day five planes scouted over Soochow, Ning, Kwangteh, Chuyung, Wuchin and other cities in Kiangsu province. No bombs, however, were dropped.—Central News.

## BRITISH SOLDIER SEES HOW CHINESE TRIO OUTWITS JAPANESE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: An almost unbelievable story of how three Chinese soldiers behind sandbags on Paoshan Road in the Chapel sector have cleverly repulsed several attacks from Japanese marines during the past week was told by a British soldier on duty on North Honan Road to a Central News Agency war correspondent.

The post where the British soldiers are on guard is adjacent to the Chinese territory. From a strategic position he has commanded a grandstand view of what had actually gone on "behind the lines" under the Chinese control.

According to the British soldier this trio had guarded the strategic sandbag unit for over a week. On several occasions when a Japanese column, usually numbering 100 marines, advanced on that particular sandbag, the British soldier saw two of the Chinese soldiers hand their tin hats to the third member while they, carrying machine-guns, disappeared from the scene. At this point, the British soldier confessed, he was "worried" about the lone defender, believing that the Chinese would certainly be outnumbered and killed when the Japanese reached the barricade.

The lone Chinese soldier would wear his own tin hat and place his comrades' on each of his hands. Then he would lift the hats just high enough to show above the sandbags. The Japanese, not knowing the exact number behind the sandbags and believing they had been spotted would get on their hands and knees, crawling towards their goal.

The British soldier declared that he held his breath as the Japanese moved closer. Then suddenly a hail of bullets rained on the crawling Japanese from two directions, killing and injuring scores of the marines while the remaining fled for their lives.

It was later discovered that the two Chinese soldiers with their machine-guns headed for other outposts nearby and sprayed the Japanese from the side while their other member kept attracting the invaders.

The British soldier said he had witnessed several attacks like this in which the Chinese outwitted the Japanese.

He also disclosed that the British troops were on very friendly terms with the Chinese and "exchanged" beer for Chinese "yellow wine" across the barbed-wire entanglements separating the Settlement from the Chinese territory in that area.—Central News.

## CRICKET LEAGUE FOR THE SCHOOLS

### Meeting To Be Called In Near Future

BY "L.B.W."

LOCAL CRICKETERS IN GENERAL AND SCHOOLBOYS IN PARTICULAR, WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT THERE IS A MOVEMENT AFOOT TO ORGANISE A HONG KONG SCHOOLS' CRICKET LEAGUE. THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF SPORTS OUTFITTERS, MESSRS. MAMAK & CO., HAVE GENEROUSLY PROMISED TO PUT UP A SHIELD FOR COMPETITION, AND WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE FORMATION OF SUCH A COMPETITION, MR. W. KAY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, INTIMATED THAT HE FELT THAT A SCHOOLS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE. THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING, TO BE CALLED VERY SHORTLY, TO DISCUSS THE DESIRABILITY OR OTHERWISE OF RUNNING SUCH A COMPETITION.

Personally, I think that it would be a step in the right direction for these inter-school league matches would give the boys what is commonly described as "match experience" and it is getting to be more and more apparent that while it was not so much the case in former years, the different clubs in Hong Kong are now looking to the schools as nurseries.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, cricket is played at the following schools: Queen's College, Central British School, Diocesan Boys' School, Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, La Salle College and St. Joseph's College. Of these Queen's College and Diocesan Boys' School have provided the Colony with a number of its leading cricketers and in passing it would be interesting to note that most of the Indian Recreation Club team (First Division) last year were old Queen's College boys, and when it is remembered that the I.R.C. tied for first place with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, it will be realised that in Queen's College that Indian Recreation Club have an excellent "nursery."

**QUESTION OF GROUNDS**  
One of the most important questions to be discussed in connection with the formation of a school cricket league is whether there will be the required number of grounds. In this connection I do not think the different clubs will fail to lend their encouragement and support, and as the school games will in most cases be played on Wednesdays, no inconvenience will be caused. At present Queen's College and the Indian School have access to the I.R.C. ground while the D.B.S. have, in past years, always been given use of the Craigengower ground. They also have a ground of their own. St. Joseph's College and La Salle College invariably play on the Recreation ground, and as I feel the other clubs will not grudge the school boys one afternoon a week, there should be little difficulty with the question of grounds.

**SHOULD MASTERS PLAY?**  
Should masters be allowed to take part in these matches? To my mind I do not think so. There are some schools that have more than one master who plays cricket while at others no member of the staff takes part in the games at all. It would, therefore, be unfair if one school played with two masters while the other side is made up entirely of boys. The masters, should, however, take a very active interest in these games—they can umpire.

These, however, are merely a few of my observations. The details will, undoubtedly be discussed at the meeting which, I have been informed, will be called within a few days. In the meantime let it be hoped that sufficient support will be forthcoming and that these league matches will be in full swing before very long.

## CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 2: The toll taken by the cholera scourge in the International Settlement is steadily mounting, and the latest official figures show 957 cases in a week of which 199 were fatal.

The total number of clinically suspected cases is 2,093, including 957 aforementioned confirmed cases.—Reuter.

## SPANISH RESOLUTION DEFEATED

### Portugal And Albania Oppose And South Africa Abstains

Geneva, October 3. The resolution on Spain was defeated when it came up for vote at the League Assembly yesterday. Portugal and Albania voted against the resolution while fourteen states, including South Africa, abstained from voting. The resolution was lost owing to the absence of unanimity required by the rules.—Reuter.

The delegates of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Hungary, Austria, Bolivia, Venezuela, Albania, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Switzerland and Portugal expressed the view that the resolution was not conducive to an improvement of the atmosphere surrounding the conflict in Spain. Exception was taken particularly to the paragraphs in the resolution recognising the presence of foreign Army corps in Spain, and stating that the non-intervention policy would be reconsidered if negotiations for the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants were unsuccessful.

It will be recalled that a Reuter's message, published on Thursday in Geneva, stated that if the complete withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants in the Spanish Civil War cannot be obtained soon by diplomatic action initiated by certain Powers then members of the League will consider ending the policy of non-intervention, according to a resolution in regard to the Spanish appeal agreed to by the Drafting Committee. The resolution which the Assembly was expected to unanimously adopt regretted that the Non-Intervention Committee had failed and recognised that foreign army corps in Spain represented intervention in Spanish affairs. Del Vayo dropped a demand for reference to "aggression" and arms for the Spanish Government.

## BARCELONA BOMBED

London, Oct. 2. Barcelona has been heavily bombed by nationalist air squadrons, and it is estimated that the casualty list totals 300, while fourteen houses were destroyed.

It is understood that a school was demolished, killing a large number of children.

It is stated that the Nationalist planes used machine-guns on fleeing citizens.

On the eastern battle front the

## MORE ITALIANS FOR TRIPOLI

Naples, Oct. 3. Eleven thousand more Italian soldiers are sailing from here to Tripoli to-night.—Reuter.

Government claim to have made an advance, while the Nationalists assert that they are at present 30 miles from Gijon, which has been bombed by their planes.—Reuter.

## UNIVERSITY AQUATICS

### Morrison Hall Win Championship

The University held their annual swimming sports at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon when Morrison Hall carried off the Inter-Hotel championship with 55 points, Ricci Hall being a close second only two points behind.

The individual champion was Lau Po-hei, Colony backstroke champion, of Morrison Hall, who returned an aggregate of 32. H. L. Ozorio, of Ricci Hall, was runner-up with 24.

Mrs. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, distributed the awards at the conclusion of the sports. The awards consisted mainly of certificates, the money which would otherwise have been utilised for the prizes being donated to the Shanghai Medical Relief Fund.

## RESULTS

880 yards championship.—1, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, H. T. Tang (St. John's). Time: 15 mins. 14.3/5 secs.

50 yards championship.—H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 28.6 secs.

Long Plunge.—1, T. Jolendovsky (Ricci); 2, Wu King-yan (Morrison). Distance: 43 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

50 yards back-stroke championship.—1, Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2, Wong Yat-hung (St. John's). Time: 34 secs.

50 yards handicap.—1, H. T. Tang (St. John's); 2, R. Soares (Ricci). Time: 34.4 secs.

100 yards breast-stroke championship.—1, Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 2, Tang Hon-chui (Morrison). Time: 86.6 secs.

440 yards championship.—Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2, A. Ho (Ricci). Time: 7 mins. 3.2 secs.

Ladies 50 yards championship.—Miss J. Chao, 2, Miss Lai Chung-yu. Time: 50.5 secs.

Inter-Hotel Medley Relay.—1, St. John's; 2, Morrison; 3, Ricci. 100 yards championship.—1, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 62.1 secs.

100 yards breast-stroke handicap.—Tang Hon-chui (Morrison); 2, H. S. Lo (Morrison). Time: 92 secs.

Throwing the water-polo ball.—1, Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2, K. L. Liaw. Distance: 59 ft. 11 ins.

220 yards championship.—1, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 3 mins. 3.2 secs.

Past Students Race.—Chan Cheuk-wa; 2, S. T. Cheng.

Invitation Relay.—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Inter-Hotel Relay.—1, Ricci; 2, St. John's; 3, Morrison.

## BOYS SCOUTS MEETING

The results of the Boys' Scouts Sports, held in the Royal Naval Dockyard were:—

25 Yards Wolf Cubs Race.—1, L. Vieira (13th. Kowloon); 2, F. Carvalho (13th. Kowloon).

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cubs Race.—1, J. Roza-Perreira (13th. Kowloon); 2, N. Xavier (13th. Kowloon).

50 Yards Scouts' Senior Championship (final).—1, J. Kitchell (1st. Hongkong); 2, H. Hicks (1st. Kowloon).

100 Yards Scouts' Senior Championship (final).—1, D. Parsons (4th. Hongkong); 2, Chan Kwai-ki (13th. Hongkong).

Junior Wolf Cubs Diving.—1, V. Russell (12th. Kowloon Pack); 2, M. da Roza (13th. Kowloon Pack).

50 Yards Scouts' Senior Backstroke.—1, J. Kitchell (1st. Hongkong); 2, E. Roza (13th. Kowloon).

50 Yards Scouts' Junior Backstroke.—1, T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong); 2, R. Maton (3rd. Hongkong).

Senior Wolf Cubs Diving.—1, A. Cutchner (1st. Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2, J. Lock (4th. Kowloon).

50 Yards Scouts' Junior Championship (final).—1, T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong); 2, J. McIntosh (3rd. Hongkong).

Life Saving Race (final).—1, W. Hicks (1st. Kowloon); 2, Kung Kam-fai (7th. Hongkong).

Junior Scouts' Diving.—1, P. McIntosh (3rd. Hongkong); 2, T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong).

50 Yards Senior Breast Stroke (final).—1, H. Hicks (1st. Kowloon); 2, Tsang Chung-ming (13th. Hongkong).

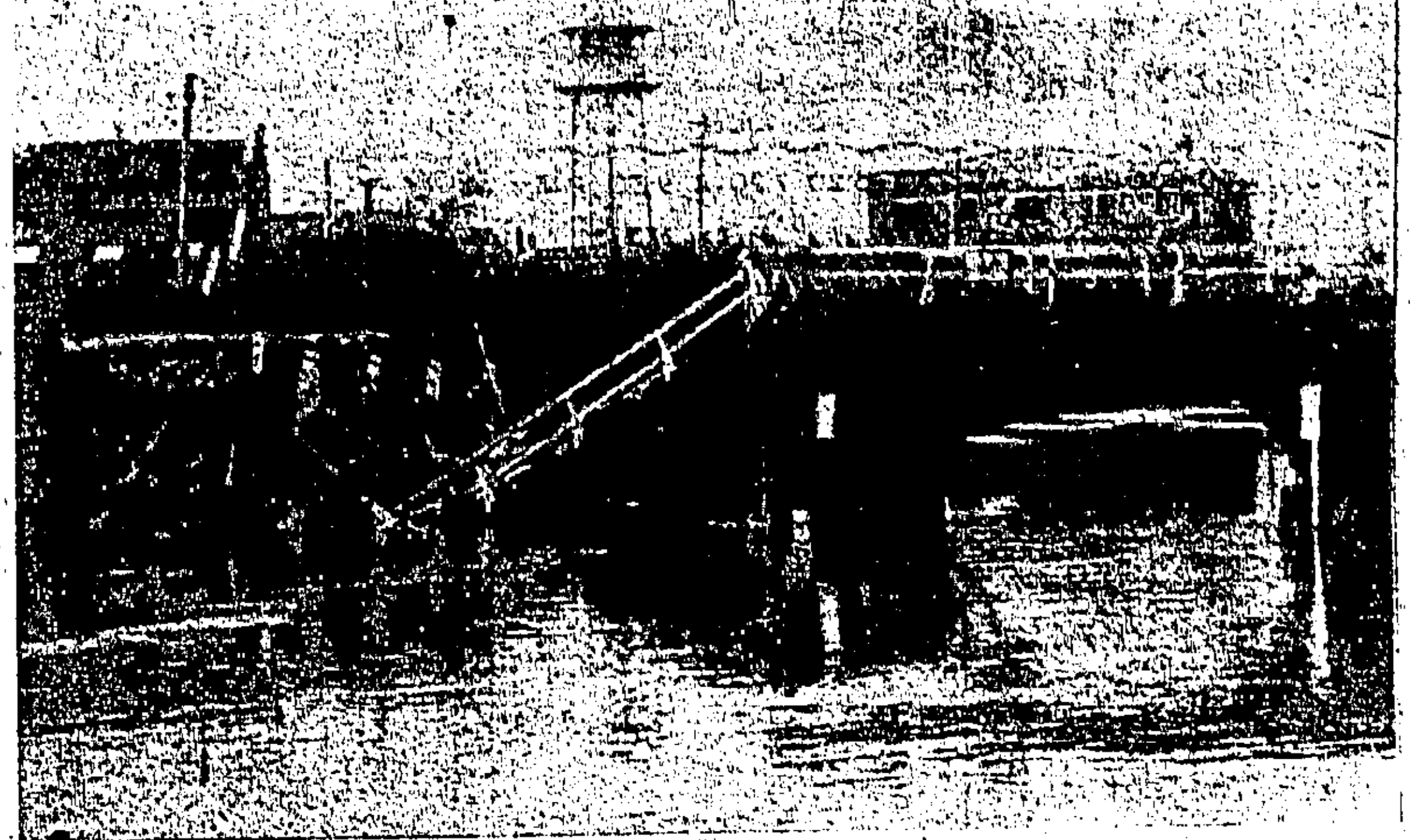
50 Yards Scouts' Junior Breast Stroke.—1, Chan Sun-chiu (12th. Hongkong); 2, Yeung Ying-hon (7th. Hongkong).

Senior Scouts' Diving.—1, E. Fong (1st. Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2, W. Fryde (4th. Hongkong).

Inter-Pack Relay Race (final).—1, 13th. Kowloon; 2, 4th. Kowloon.

Inter-Troop Relay Race.—1, 4th. Hongkong; 2, 13th. Kowloon.

Bird Challenge Cup.—4th. Hongkong (Murray) Troop, 16 points.



After threatening for some time to destroy Ichang Road Bridge, which crosses Soochow Creek near the end of Gordon Road, Chinese soldiers finally blew up the northern section of the structure with a charge of dynamite, after giving warning to the Settlement authorities.

## GOLD RUSH IN LONDON

### Continent Nervous

London, Oct. 2.

Nervous about the outrage of today's French Cabinet meeting at Rambouillet, the Continent rushed to buy gold in London.

Offerings amounting to £715,000, were quite insufficient to meet the demand and buying orders were consequently rationed to about 80 per cent. within the next half hour, however, the authorities let buyers have the remaining 40 per cent. at the fixed rate of 140s. 6d.

The demand persisted throughout the morning and about £250,000 changed hands at 140s. 6d.

The price now is 140s. 7d. which is 3 1/2 pence over the dollar parity.

After opening at 144.50 the franc quickly weakened to 149 at which the French authorities intervened, bringing about a small recovery.

The franc then fell to 152 to the pound sterling, the authorities intervening spasmodically on a small scale.

The wideness of the movements of the rates was out of all proportion to the volume of business which was very small.—Reuter.

## MOMENTOUS MEETING

Paris, Oct. 2.

A most momentous meeting of M. Camille Chautemps' Cabinet this morning discussed the defence of the franc. As far as can be gathered there will be no control of exchange but the Bank of France may be given greater authority over other banks. It seems the 40-hour week will be stretched to a five and a half day week.—Reuter.

## FLYING BOAT SMASH

Imperial Airways regrets to announce that whilst their flying boat "Courtier," registration letters G-ADVC, was landing at Athens on the 1st instant in conditions of bad visibility, damage was sustained to the aircraft which resulted in the death of three of the nine passenger on board. The names of the dead are:—

Wing Commander Ackland, British; Mr. J. R. Henderson, American; Mr. Eleftherakis, Greek.

The remaining six passengers and the crew are safe.

"Courtier" was flying between Alexandria and Southampton, and although at the moment no details of the air mail on board at the time of the accident are available it is improbable that there was any from Hong Kong amongst the cargo. The service which left here on the 17th instant was scheduled to arrive London on the 26th instant, and that which left on the 24th instant was yesterday scheduled to be flying between Baghdad and Alexandria.

## JUDGE AND KU KLUX KLAN

New York, Oct. 2.

"I did join the Ku Klux Klan but I later resigned," said Judge Black in broadcasting to the Nation, defending himself against the newspaper allegations that he was still a member of the Society. The speech was transmitted through the widest "radio hook-up" in American history.—Reuter.

President's Cup (runners-up).—3rd. Hongkong (1st. Seaforth's) Troop, 15 points.

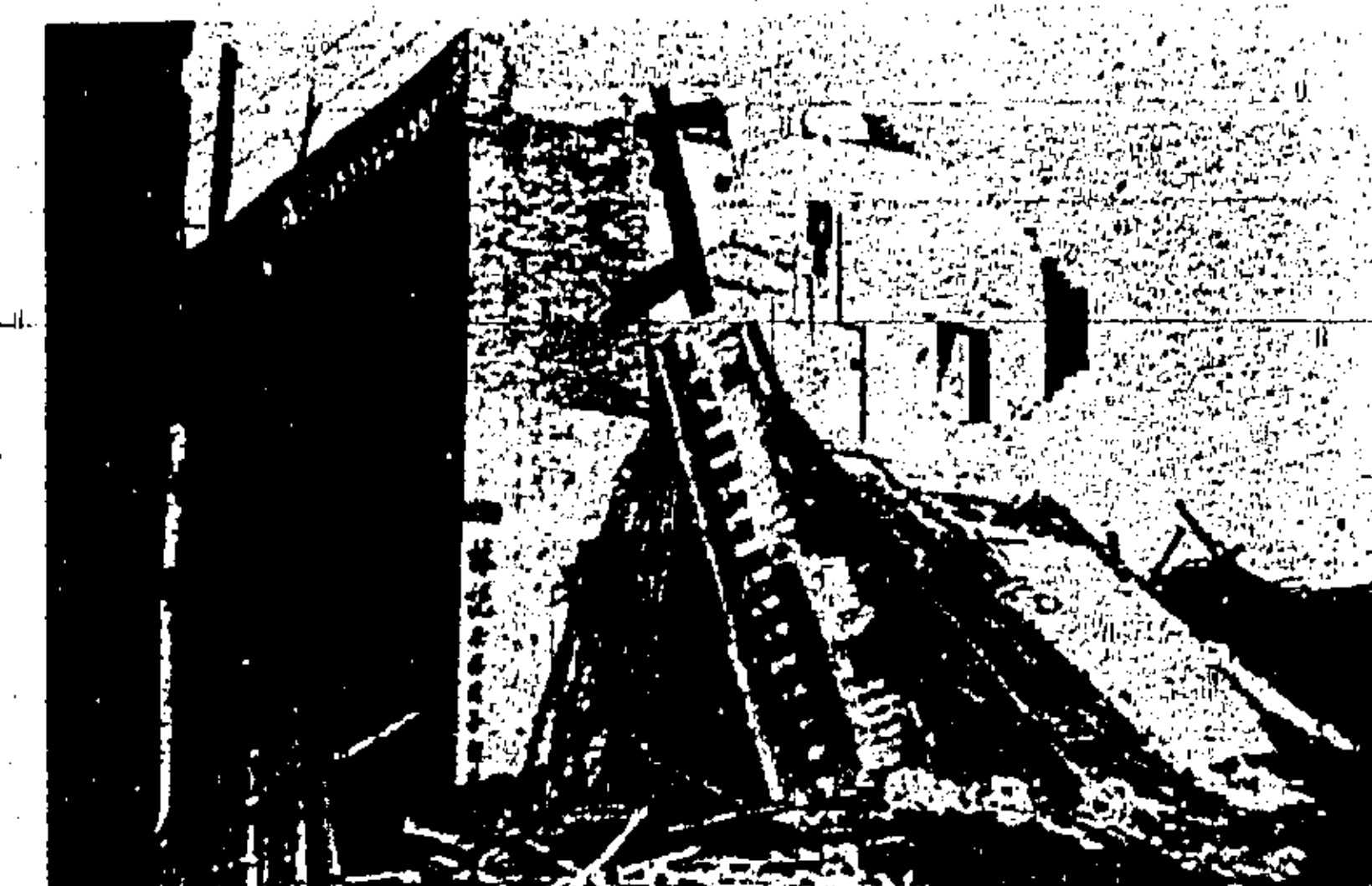
Akela Cup.—13th. Kowloon (St. Teresa's Pack), 11 points.



Men at work searching for bodies in debris brought about by Japanese air raids.



Picture above shows a building demolished during a Japanese air raid in Canton.



Scene of desolation in Tungshan following Japanese air raids during the past week in Canton.

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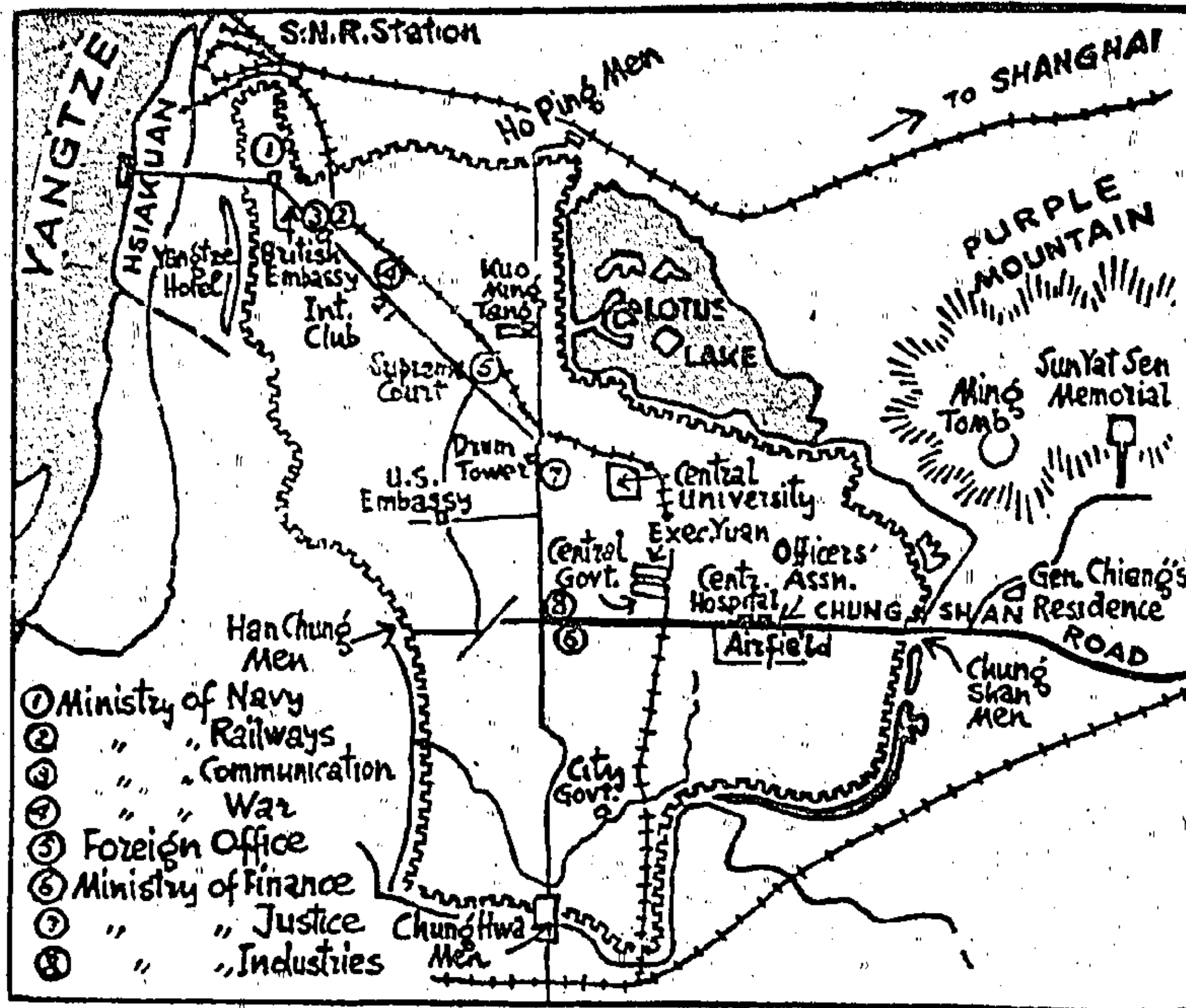
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## NORTH CHINA WAR NEWS

### REUTER'S MAN'S ESCAPE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: A thrilling experience befell Mr. C. W. Olsen, a member of Reuter's staff, during the Chinese air raid last night.

Mr. Olsen was sleeping at his home in the Bubbling Well Road district when an anti-aircraft shell went through the roof and pierced a book three inches thick lying on a table four feet from his bed. It plunged through the floor and ended its career in the dining room below.

The shell did not explode, but the table was smashed and the contents littered the floor.

Reuter.

### JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM KIANGWAN CONFIRMED

Soochow, Oct. 2: A reliable report from the front received here to-day confirms the withdrawal of the Japanese forces from the south-eastern section of Kiangwan, particularly Chinghsiang, Tichiangsiang, Yushansiang and Wuchiangsiang.

It is also reported that the Japanese at Tanchiachen in Chapel and Changhsiangsiang near Shui Tien Road have also moved backward. These "latter places" have been re-occupied by Chinese forces.

Central News.

### THREE JAPANESE AVIATORS TAKEN PRISONERS

Soochow, Oct. 2: The Three Japanese aviators who were shot down in their plane near Kashing on Sept. 29 and who managed to escape have been caught by the railway guards. The three fliers were found hidden in a small tent about one mile from Wangtien near Kashing.

Central News.

### FIERCE FIRES RAGE IN CHAPEI

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Three fires raged throughout the night along Paoshan Road in Chapel following the Japanese aerial bombardment late yesterday afternoon. As no attempts have been made to extinguish the fires the flames continued to eat their way through the already ruined buildings left remaining in that area.

Central News.

### JAPANESE REPAIRING RAILWAY

Hankow, Oct. 2: To facilitate the transportation of military supplies and reinforcements, the Japanese have decided to repair the railway linking Chengteh, provincial capital of Jehol province, with Peking. A thousand workmen have been engaged for Jehol to take charge of the work which is expected to be completed in two months.

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### BIG FIRE IN TIENTSIN

Hankow, Oct. 2: According to reliable information received here, a huge fire broke out in a Japanese godown in Tientsin on the night of September 23 and totally damaged a huge stock petroleum stored in the building. Fanned by a strong wind the flames swept through the structure and was finally brought under control after ten hours. The Japanese authorities are investigating into the origin of the fire.

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### VACATED BUILDINGS BOMBED

Shanghai, Oct. 2: In the course of routine bombing operations to-day the Japanese raided, among other places, the vacated buildings of the American-owned Southern Baptist Mission, north-west of Chapel, which has been hit and damaged several times since hostilities began.

The buildings are alleged to be occupied by Chinese troops.

The Lotien-Liuhang highway, according to a Chinese spokesman, has been crossed and re-crossed by the contending forces.

In Tokyo, the War Office claims that the Japanese troops have driven a wedge into the Chinese positions in the Liuhong area, and asserts that 500,000 Chinese troops are massing round Shanghai to meet the Japanese advance.

The position in the Civic Centre area at Kiangwan is extremely obscure, with the Chinese claiming advances which the Japanese emphatically deny.

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### RUMOURED "PEACE TALKS"

Shanghai, Oct. 2: The statement given out to foreign newspaper correspondents by a Japanese spokesman to the effect that China had recently opened "peace negotiations" with Japan has brought forth a sharp denial from Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

Mr. Yui branded the statement as "utter fabrications" with ulterior motives.

A high Chinese commander who has just returned from the front, told Mayor Yui to-day that the Japanese have been spreading rumours stating that they would be able to liquidate the hostilities in Shanghai before October 15. This rumour was circulated with the object of inducing the Chinese to voluntarily withdraw from their present positions.

When questioned as to the possibility of the Japanese carrying out such a plan, the commander laughed and wondered whether the Japanese meant October 15, 1938 or 1939. He stated that the Chinese lines are still intact.

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### JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM CIVIC CENTRE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Information emanating from reliable quarters revealed that the Japanese withdrawal from the Civic Centre and Kiangwan sectors to Jukong Wharf, Woosung and Yangtzeppoo was decided upon at an emergency conference held on the night of September 30. All high Japanese commanders in the Shanghai area attended the meeting, including General Matsui and Admiral Hasegawa.

Further plans for the future were also reported to have been reached at the conference.

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### MORE VILLAGES BOMBED

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Three Japanese planes scouted over the area west of Shanghai this afternoon and dropped seven bombs on Fungsheng, killing three civilians and sinking three ferries. Later in the afternoon one lone bomber flew over Szeacwei and strafed the villages south-west of French Concession boundary with machine-guns.

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### CHINESE SEIZE JAPANESE FIELD PIECES

Nanking, Oct. 2: According to a telegram received here, to-day from General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung province, the Chinese forces launching a counter-offensive along the Tientsin-Pukow line last night, seized 30 Japanese field pieces and a large quantity of military supplies at Hsuan-yuan. The Chinese are reported to be moving slowly up the line.

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### JAPANESE MOVING SUPPLIES

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Fearing further destruction by Chinese shells fired from the Pootung sector, the Japanese to-day started moving huge quantities of munitions and military supplies from the store-houses in the eastern district of Shanghai in the International Settlement to the Yufong Cotton and Spinning Mill in the Yangtsi-poo district.

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### JAPANESE RAIDERS REPULSED

Canton, Oct. 2: Chinese pursuit planes to-day successfully repulsed three attempted air raids over Canton by Japanese bombers.

When the first alarm was received here at 8.30 a.m., the Chinese machines took off for Boca Tigris Forts where they intercepted three Japanese bombers from Tongkwan flying towards the direction of Canton. When the Japanese fliers saw the Chinese planes they released several bombs on Pasha and turned tail.

The second attempted air raid occurred at 1.40 p.m. when Chinese planes repulsed four Japanese machines over Whampoa.

During the third raid at 3.20 p.m. two Japanese planes staged an aerial combat over Shimen with the Chinese pursuit machines but were finally driven away.

Further reports received here revealed that 11 Japanese bombers late in the afternoon scouted over Chekwan in Paoan district, not far from Hong Kong and strafed a number of villages with machine-gun bullets.

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### CHINESE REPULSE JAPANESE ATTACK

Shanghai, Oct. 2: A Chinese mechanised unit, swinging into action for the first time, repulsed a Japanese tank attack in Chapel early this morning.

The Japanese tanks, closely followed by several hundred troops late last night, moved slowly into the Chinese territory from Chungchou Road and Jukong Road in an attempt to rout the Chinese holding East Paoshing Road.

Upon seeing the "iron wall" the Chinese immediately dispatched a number of tanks and armoured cars to meet the attackers and a fierce duel between the tanks ensued. The fighting raged through the night as the opposing tanks fought hard to drive each other out.

With fresh reinforcements from the rear, the Chinese used anti-tank guns, driving back the Japanese machines early this morning.

It is claimed that during the fighting 120 Japanese were killed on East Paoshing Road and 90 on Jukong Road, including four officers.

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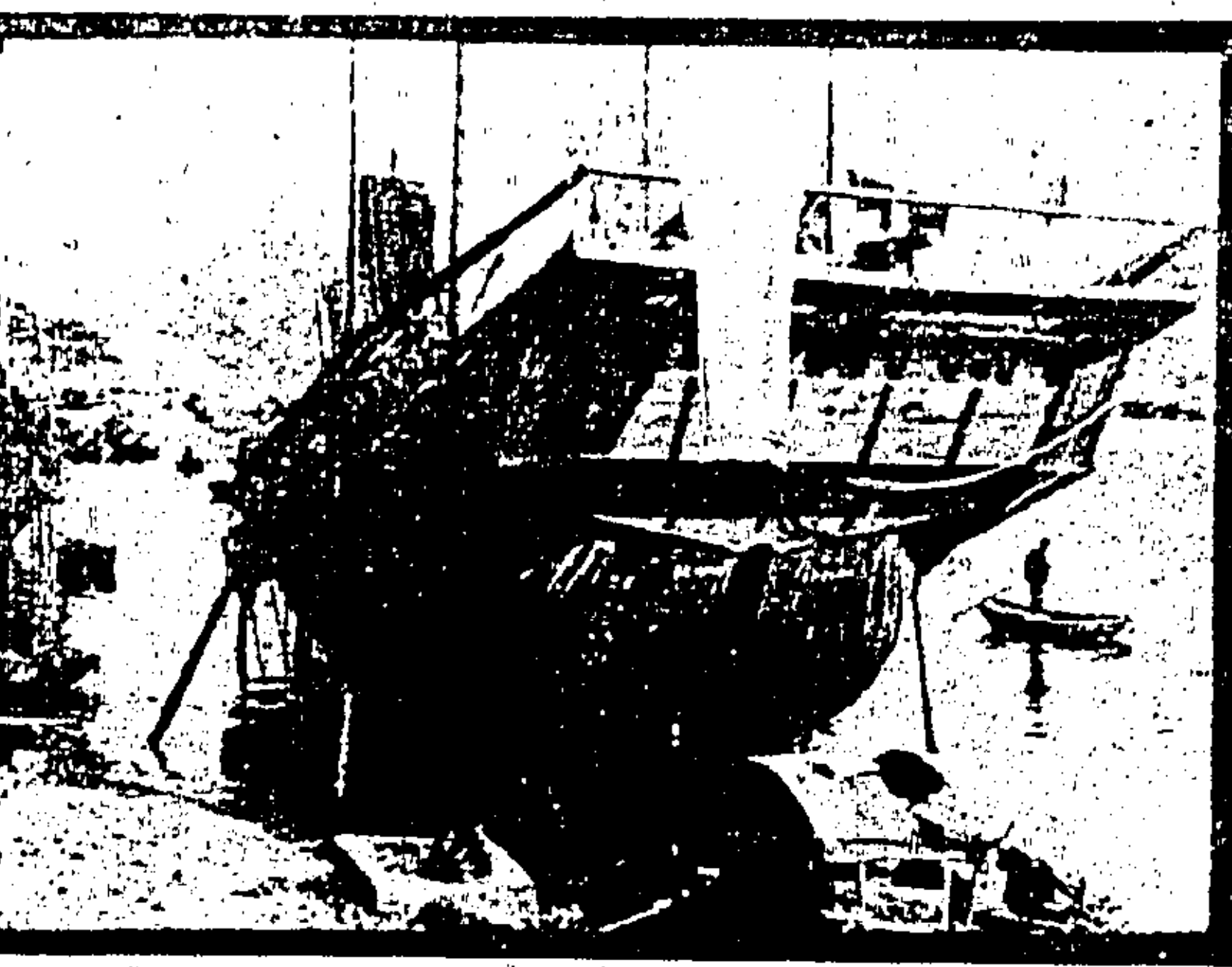
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Study of Chinese junk showing cannon on the stern. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

### TO BE SENT HOME Families Of Royal Welch Fusiliers

It is understood that the War Office in London has decided that the wives and families of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who are now stationed in Shanghai, are to be sent to England.

The action has been ordered it is learned, in order that the married quarters may be made available for the wives and families of the men of the Middlesex Regiment, now in Hong Kong from Singapore.

Precise details of the transfer are not yet known, but it is thought that the families of the Middlesex Regiment will be brought to Hong Kong shortly, by the next trooper, and that the families of the men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will leave for England in the same ship on her return trip.

Meanwhile an outbreak of whooping cough has affected several of the Royal Welch families, and they will not be able to sail if it has not cleared up.

### WAGE INCREASE FOR APPRENTICES

London, Oct. 3. The Engineering Works Owners' Association has offered an increase of two shillings weekly in the wages of apprentices in the Manchester district who recently struck a three-shilling increase. The question of recognition of the Apprentices' Union as a body capable to negotiate on the apprentices behalf was not considered.

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### MISSING PLANE FOUND

Singapore, Oct. 3. The missing French plane was discovered in Northern Johore, burnt out and its two occupants killed. R.A.F. planes flew over the district for twelve hours assisted by land parties, in search of the machine.

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